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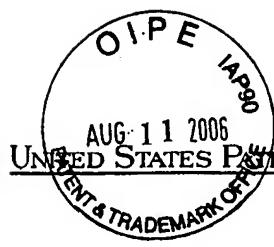
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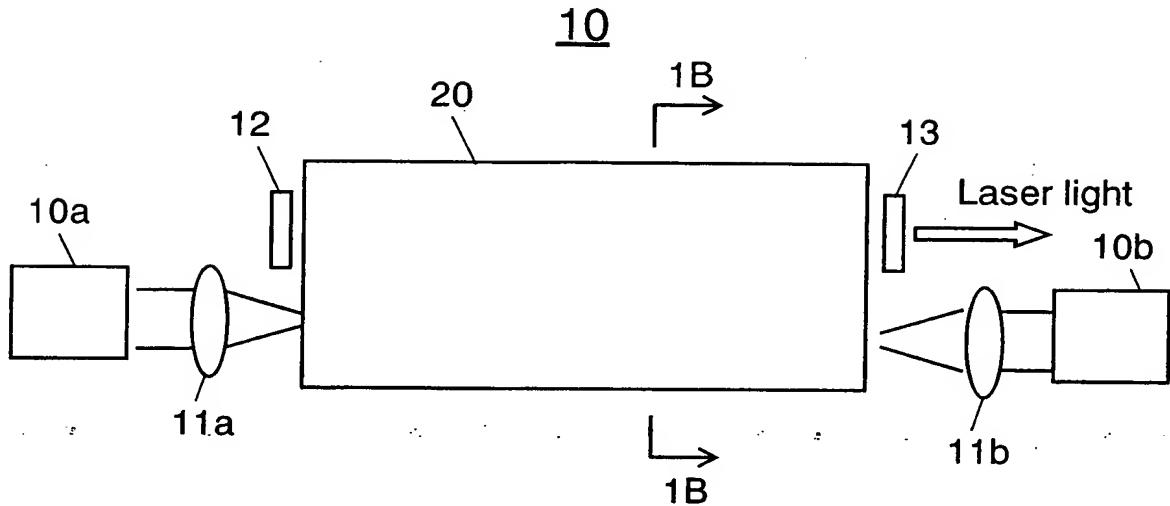
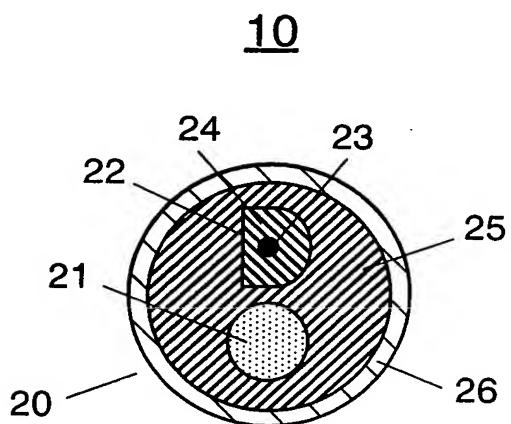


FIG. 1B





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FIG. 2A

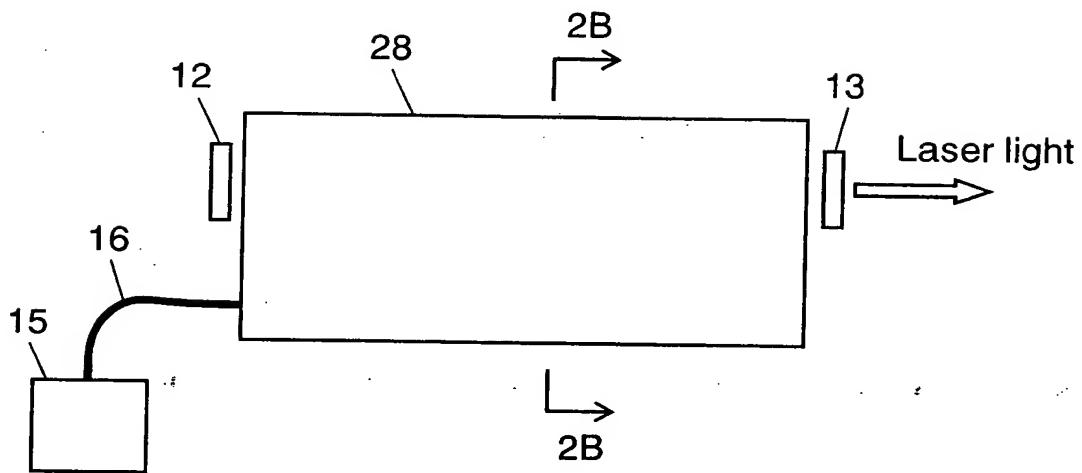


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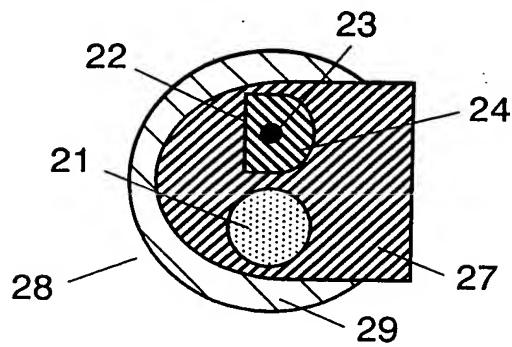


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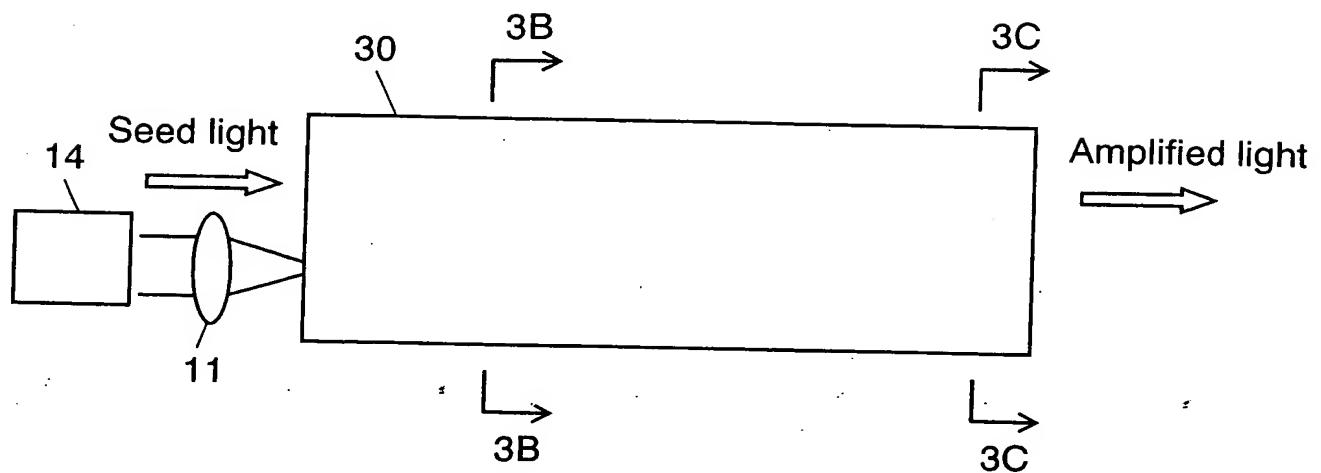


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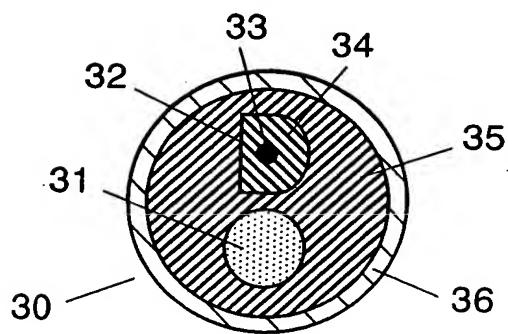


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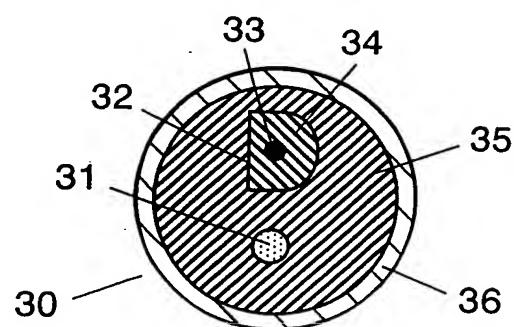


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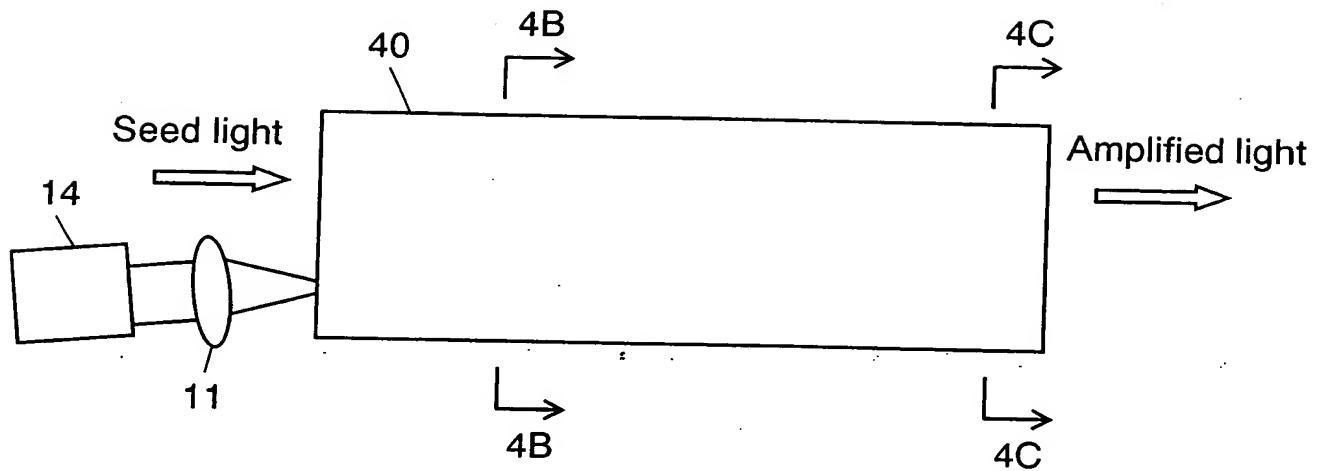


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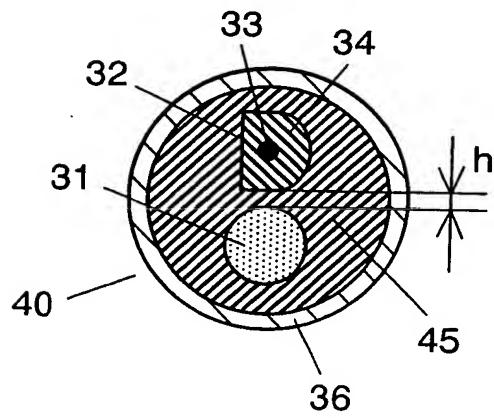
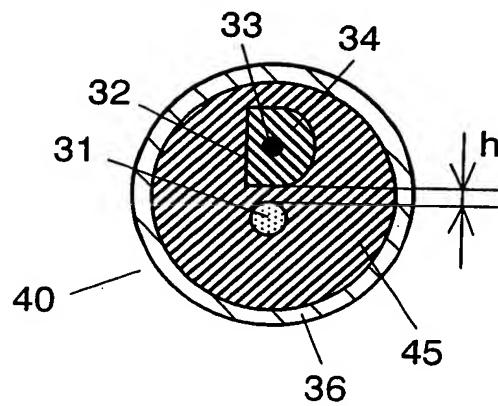


FIG. 4C





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FIG. 5

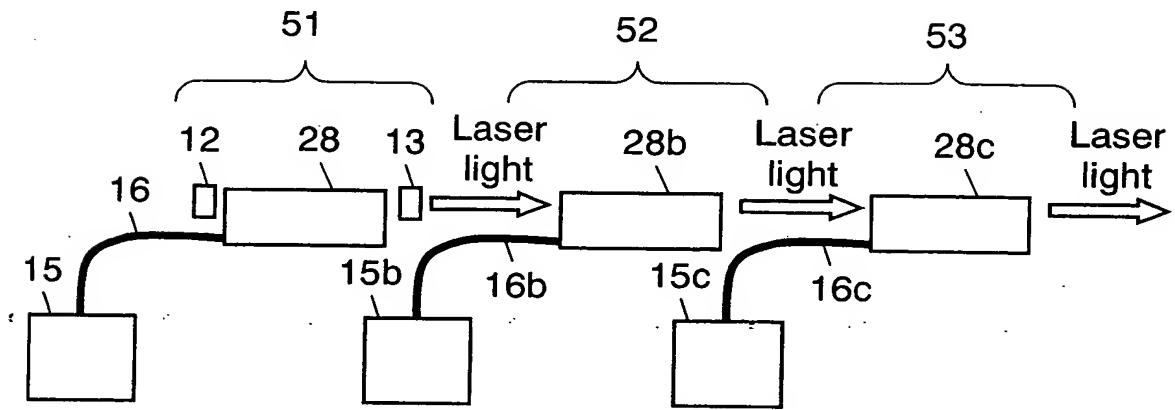


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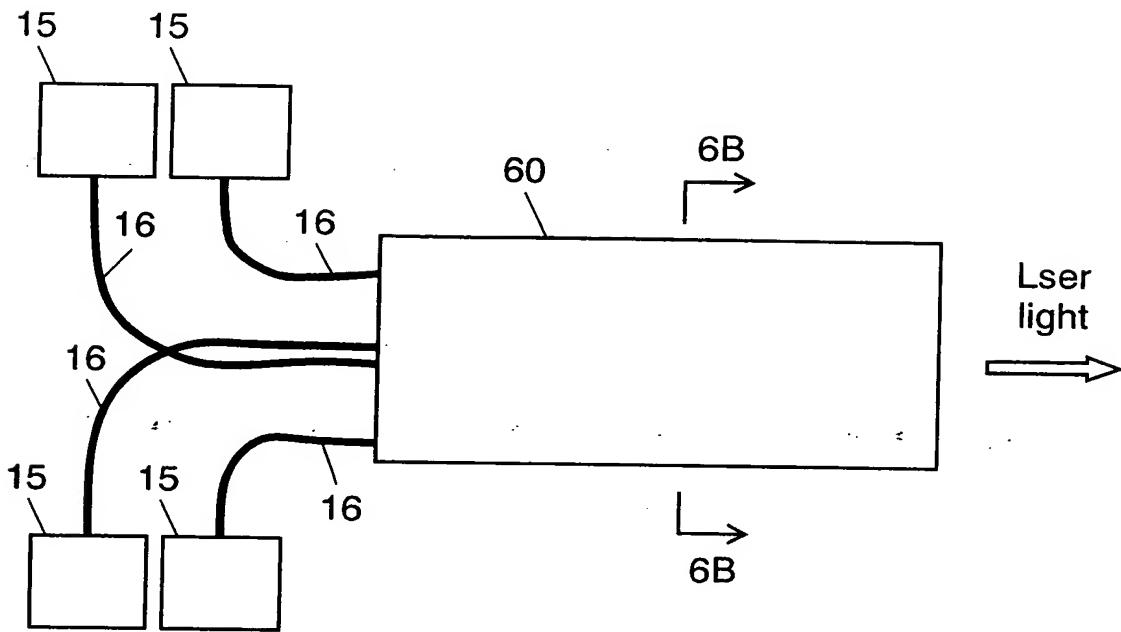


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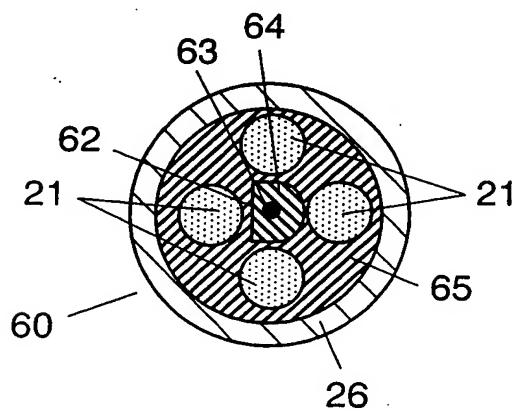


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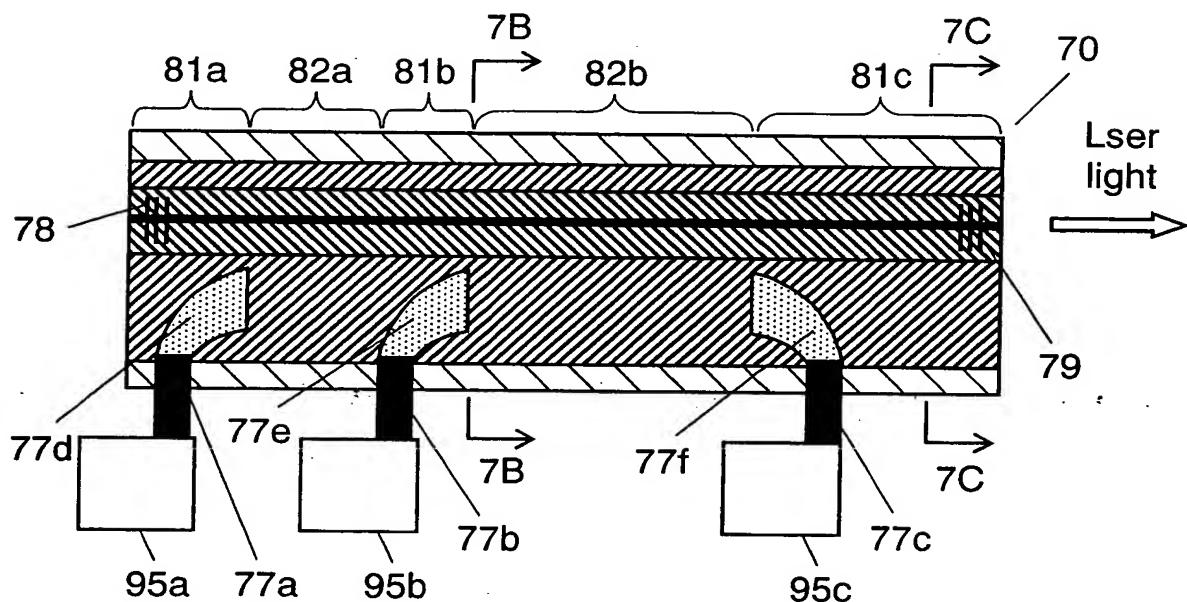


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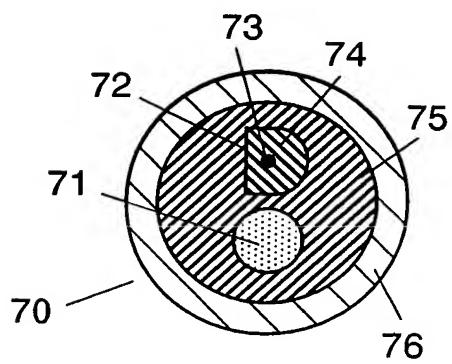
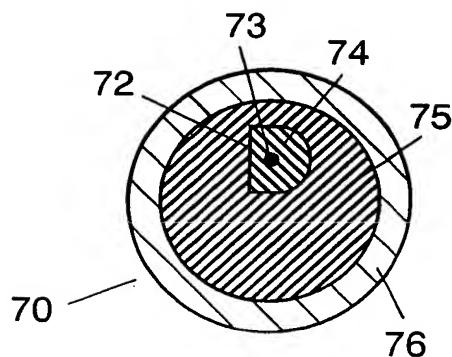


FIG. 7C





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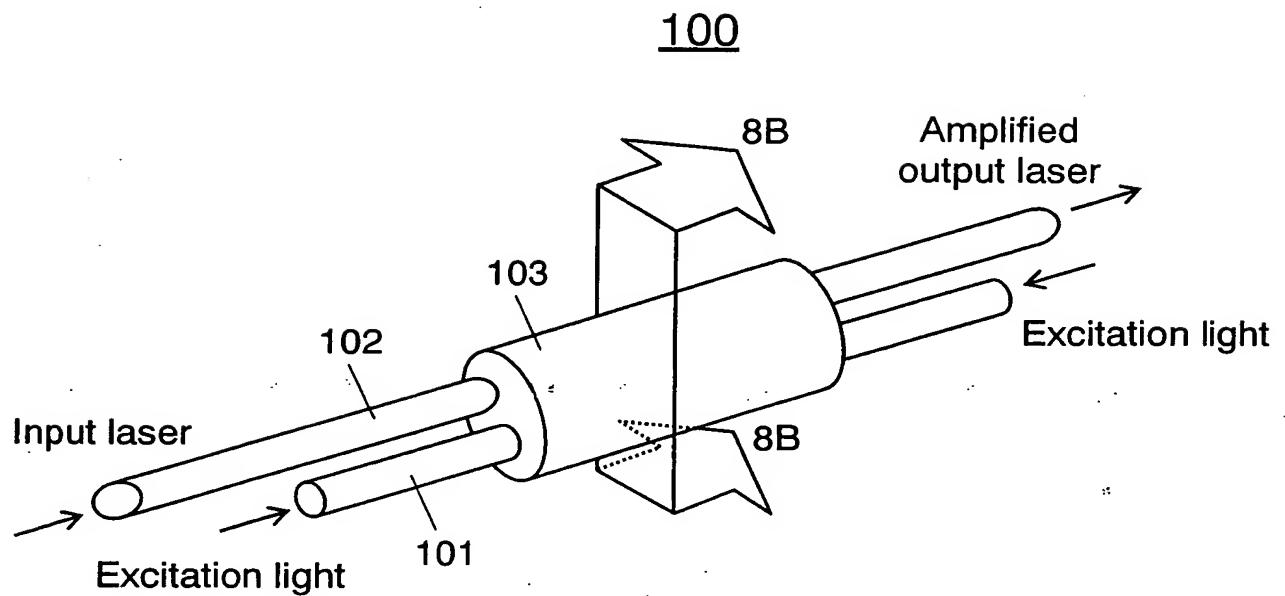


FIG. 8B

